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LOCAL LORE.

—We had a big rain, on last Monday at 3 O'clock.

—The big day at the Caudle Grove will be a grand day do not fail to come.

—Mrs Wm. Davis paid the lady Compositors of the CRESSET OFFICE a short call last Wed.

—Mr. Cole and Mr. Carlson brought to the Colony 10 bu. of fine potatoes.

—Mr. J. W. Harvey from Trask Mo. is visiting the Colony at present,

—Mr Wm. Davis and wife was at the Colony preaching on last Sunday at 11 and at 3 O'clock

—Mr. Wm. Daves brought the Colony a load of peaches last Wednesday.

—Mr Ben Keys, Dave Caudle a Mr. Jones, J. Grishim and Alva Caudle was at the Colony service at 3. Oclock last Sunday,

—Mr. L. D. Caudle and Mr. Noah Ellison went to Hartville on last Monday to attend court. They went in Mr. Caudle's new Automobile.

—Miss Maggie and Oma Roberson from Whetstone in company with Miss Nellie Bingham was out to the Colony services at 3 o'clock last Sunday.

—The Ed. and wife took dinner with Peter Absber and wife on last Friday, the Ed. makes but few visits any where,

—The Colony people are about all moved on the L. D. Caudle farm and are doing well at the present.

—The Great worlds war, are still nothing but a slaughter house of human beings,—the poor falling in battle at the command of the rich.

—Mrs. L. D. Caudle in company with her niece Miss Cleo Eaton and a Miss Smith, gave the Compositors of the CRESSET OFFICE a pleasant visit last Tuesday;

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in the eyes of neutrals, so that when a movement for peace is actually undertaken she may be assured of a largher measure of sympathy and support from neutral powers than would be accorded her now,

Administration officials have

let it be known that as soon as the Arabic crisis may be considered as settled, President Wilson will concentrate his attention on the national defense program.

Strong pressure is being exacted upon the administration to adopt a conservative course in shaping the national defence policy. It has come to be accepted generally in well informed circles here that the recommendations to be submitted to the President by secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison will call for the expenditure of approximately half a billion dollars.

Among the other numerous problems which now beset the administration, not the least perplexing is that of revenue to provide for the government's expenses, which must inevitably be largely increased if a heavy national defense budget goes through. The President is represented as being in favor of a short term bond issue to raise the necessary funds. It has also been suggested that the President will recommend that the special war tax be continued for another year.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

We have for sale a Saw-mill as cheap as dirt. 20 horse power engine Stationary, and saw-rig. Both are in good running order and can be had for \$200.00. The Ava Bank has a mortgage on it, and the money would have to go to pay off the mortgage.

Come and see us, or write us at Norwood for further information.

Rev. L. S. GARRETT.